



**The Corby Catholic Parishes of  
Our Lady of Walsingham  
and St John Ogilvie**

**Diocese of Northampton**

Pastoral Area of St Luke, North Northants

**AD 2024: 28<sup>th</sup> April**

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**Thank you** to everyone who contributed to last weekend's Second Collection on the "World Day of Prayer for Vocations".

**Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April** is the National Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of abuse; for more details please visit: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/prayer-for-survivors-of-abuse/>

The **relics of the saints** remain on display in the Sacred Heart Chapel in OLW; a laminated sheet is available to help us identify each relic and thereby to ask that saint to pray for us.

## New Parish Registration and Communication Tool:

To ensure we have up to date contact information for all our parishioners we would be most grateful if you could complete a registration form by using the appropriate **QR code below** or by typing the link for your parish into an internet browser. If you do not have an email address, please contact the Parish Office and Maggie will complete the form on your behalf.

St John Ogilvie

[www.caspar.church/me?ID=55993](http://www.caspar.church/me?ID=55993)



Our Lady of Walsingham

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# Liturgies this Week

**OLW:** Our Lady of Walsingham / **SJO:** St John Ogilvie

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

28<sup>th</sup> April

Parish Mass Book: Page 268 for OLW / Page 134 for SJO

**5:30pm (OLW) VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY**

*Intention: Billy Graham, RIP (Anniv.)*

**8:30am (OLW) MASS**

*Intention - Priest 1: Mary Mack, RIP*

*Intention - Priest 2: pro populo*

**10:00am (OLW) MASS**

*Intention - Priest 1: Willie Kitson (Birthday Intention)*

*Intention - Priest 2: Joe Moore, RIP (Anniv.)*

**5:00pm (SJO) MASS**

*Intention: To be announced*

**Monday: St Catherine of Sienna, Virgin and Doctor**

29<sup>th</sup> April

**9:30am (OLW) MASS**

*Intention - Priest 1: Danny McEleney, RIP (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)*

*Intention - Priest 2: The Murray Family, RIP*

**Tuesday: St Pius V, Pope**

30<sup>th</sup> April

**9:30am (OLW) MASS**

*Intention - Priest 1: Laurie McCahill, RIP*

*Intention - Priest 2: Bishop Peter's Birthday and Fr Prasad's Birthday*

**Wednesday: Opt. Memorial of St Joseph the Worker**

1<sup>st</sup> May

9:00am (OLW) St Joseph Cincture Devotion with Rosary

**9:30am (OLW) MASS and St Joseph Cincture Blessing**

*Intention - Priest 1: Kate Kenealy, RIP (Anniv.)*

*Intention - Priest 2: Recipients of the St Joseph Cincture*

10:30am (OLW) Commendation Liturgy for Andy John Black, RIP

**Thursday: Memorial of St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor**

2<sup>nd</sup> May

**9:30am (OLW) MASS**

*Intention - Priest 1: Catherine Edwins (Int.)*

*Intention - Priest 2: Special Intention*

**Friday: Feast of Ss Philip and James, Apostles**

3<sup>rd</sup> May

9:10am (SJO) Holy Rosary

**9:30am (SJO) MASS**

*Intention - Priest 1: To be announced*

*Intention - Priest 2: Ss Philip and James Parish, Bedford*

10:00am (SJO) Sacrament of Confession (Reconciliation)

**Saturday: Feast of The English Martyrs**

4<sup>th</sup> May

**9:30am (OLW) MASS**

*Intention - Priest 1: Ellie and Denis Cleary, RIP*

*Intention - Priest 2: Persecuted Catholics across the world*

10:00am (OLW) Eucharistic Exposition and the Holy Rosary

10:00am (OLW) Sacrament of Confession (Reconciliation)

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5<sup>th</sup> May

Parish Mass Book: Page 270 for OLW / Page 137 for SJO

**5:30pm (OLW) VIGIL MASS OF SUNDAY**

*Intention: Betty Robinson, RIP (Anniv.)*

**8:30am (OLW) MASS**

*Intention - Priest 1: Marie Lang, RIP*

*Intention - Priest 2: pro populo*

**10:00am (OLW) MASS**

*Intention: Eamonn Norton (Intention)*

**5:00pm (SJO) MASS**

*Intention: To be announced*

**Sunday, 5<sup>th</sup> May** is the International Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians for more details please visit: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/pray-for-eastern-christians/>

## Requiescat in Pace

Please pray for the repose of the soul of:

**Andrew ("Andy") John Black**, whose commendation liturgy will be celebrated on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> May at 10:30am in OLV Church.

**Kathleen Connachie**, whose Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> May at 11:00am in OLV Church. The Rite of Reception into Church is on Monday, 13<sup>th</sup> May at 4:30pm in OLV.



### Memorial of St Joseph the Worker WEDNESDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> MAY - OLV

**9:00am - St Joseph Cincture**  
prayers within the Holy Rosary

**9:30am - Blessing and distribution**  
of **St Joseph's Cinctures** at Mass

Please contact Maggie at the Parish Office before Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April (by 12:30pm) to reserve a unique specially commissioned **St Joseph's Cincture!**  
✦ We now request a £3.00 donation due to reduced production costs.

**Fr Prasad** is celebrating all the Sunday Masses in the parish of Our Lady of Lourdes, Bedgrove (Aylesbury) this weekend and will then be flying to India where he will spend six weeks visiting his family, friends and fellow Fransalians. Please pray that Fr Prasad has a wonderful and relaxing time back home in Andhra Pradesh!

**Sycamore** is an informal gathering that is an effective tool in catechising the whole family and most especially the parents of children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion. This webinar is on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May from 7:30pm. More details: <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/virtual-webinar-by-the-sycamore-team-hosted-by-mission-northampton-may-2024/>

**Thank you** to everyone who joined us for Morning Prayer and Mass on the Solemnity of St George, the Patron of England.

**Mary's Meals** wants to collect your \*foreign currency to feed hungry children in the eighteen countries it works in. There are envelopes at the back of the Church for you to take home and return with your foreign coins and notes. Mary's Meals feeds children for 10p per meal.  
\*UK coins and notes that are not legal tender are also welcome.



**Life in the Spirit Seminars** are being held in-person at the Cathedral in Northampton and live-streamed to the Catholic Club ("KK"), Corby. Next session: Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April at 6:30pm and the speaker is: Fr Emmanuel Okami. All are very welcome.

The Diocese is seeking **two fire marshals** for every parish and training will be provided. The role is to be a point of contact with the fire service and to ensure that full evacuation has taken place in the event of a fire. If you are interested, contact Maggie at the Parish Office before 12:30pm on Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April.

Please pray for **The Rt Rev'd Peter Doyle** (our former Bishop) as he celebrates his eightieth Birthday! *Ad multos annos.*

The red seven-day lamp at the relics of the saints in the OLV Sacred Heart Chapel burns in prayer for:

**Danny McEleney, RIP (Anniversary)**

**Singing** is a central part of Catholic worship and each person present is meant to sing with full voice; **it can be a foretaste of heaven when everyone at Mass sings and says the responses!** In the Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy (*Sacrosanctum Concilium*), we find inspiration for this full, conscious and active participation of all the Baptised: "singing by the people is to be intelligently fostered so that...the voices of the faithful may ring out..." (SC, 118). Accordingly, our faith in Jesus is nourished and renewed as our minds and hearts are raised to God (SC, 33); singing makes theology sink deep into our hearts! To that end, the choir and/or cantor are leaders that we follow rather than people we listen to. By **singing and making the responses** we become participants in the Mass rather than spectators. St Augustine said: to sing is to pray twice; thus, we don't need to be a great singer, rather all we need is a lively and active faith in God. What is more, the young people at Mass are looking to us adults to be an example, so let us lift-up our voices! All are invited to this Diocesan Music Day:

The Diocesan Music Day **"Alleluia!"** is on Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> May from 11:00am to 3:30pm at Thomas Becket School, Northampton. All cantors, choir members, etc. are most welcome. The day will explore the wealth of Church music from Georgian Chant, ancient hymns, new 'Praise and Worship' songs, etc. Price - Adults: £10 / Under 18: Free (but must be accompanied by an adult). You will need to bring a packed lunch whereas tea, coffee and juice will be provided. Please contact Maggie at the Parish Office if you are interested in attending this as lifts and funding may be available.

### The transforming power of the Eucharistic Sacrifice:

*Before MASS:* we talk to God in prayer and recollection!

*During MASS:* we observe the silence and allow God to talk to us!

*After MASS:* we talk to one another!

**Mission Northampton** will host a Zoom call on Friday, 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7:30pm to help prepare our hearts for Pentecost! <https://northamptondiocese.org/courses/return-to-the-upper-room-preparing-for-pentecost-2024-may-2024/>

**Our Lady of Lourdes & Ferrero Rocher!** Michele Ferrero was a devout Catholic with a great devotion to Our Lady and thus named his company "Rocher" after the *Rocher de Massabielle* in Lourdes where Our Lady appeared to St Bernadette; "Rocher" translates to "rock". Michele incorporated symbolism into the design of the chocolates: the coating and uneven gold wrapping resembles the rocky outcrop of Lourdes whilst inside the hazelnut represents Our Lady in the grotto. Michele attributed his success to Our Lady of Lourdes, saying: "Without her we can do little" and he ensured that each of his factories had a statue of Mary. Whilst 13<sup>th</sup> May is in honour of Our Lady of Fatima, following the praying of the Perpetual Succour Novena, there may be a little chocolate treat, in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes, to take home with you!

### From Our Lady of Walsingham Catholic School:

- Last term we raised £700 for CAFOD as the pupils undertook a 200km Sponsored Lent Walk; we are all very proud of them!
- School places are available for September 2024 plus we might be able to accommodate older siblings in other year groups. Please contact the school for information: 01536 203805.

*With every blessing this Eastertide,*

**Fr Christopher, Fr Prasad & Fr Wayne**

The blue seven-day lamp in the Marian Chapel of Our Lady of Walsingham Church burns in prayer for:

**Marie Rice, RIP**